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Attn: Paulette R. Kidwell

Dear Ms. Kidwell:

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS **UNDER 35 USC 371**

Responsive to the communication sent May 3, 2005, enclosed is the executed Declaration. The Commissioner received the \$130.00 surcharge fee at the time of the filing of this application.

Also to confirm our telephone conversation today, you agreed that no additional claim fee is due on this application.

Our records show that on April 28, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office charged our Deposit Account with an additional \$400.00 (Code 1642). However, you have advised us that our Deposit Account was to be credited with the \$500.00 which we paid at the time of filing for the Search Fee (Code 1632).

To the extent any additional fees are due and owing in view of this communication, Applicants request they be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/11/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/11/2005
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- Claims filed on 01/11/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$200 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application

by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:

is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$200 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 200
 - \$200 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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